Chants from Qur'an

1. The Opening (Sura al-Fateha)

Bismillahir rahmanir rahim

Alhamdulillahi rabbi-l'alamin arrahman irrahim

maliki yaumadin

Iyyaka n'abudu wa iyyaka nasta'ain

Ihdina sirat almustaqim

sirat alladhina an'amta 'alayhim
ghayril maghdubi 'alayhim wa laddalin.

2. To the One We All Return (Sura 5: 51)
"So strive to be the best in doing good; it is to the One that you return, all of you."

Fi-maa `aataakum fasta-biqul (3x)
khayraat (4x)

Ilal-laahi marji-`ukum (3x)
jamii-`an (4x)

La illaha illa 'llahu / Allahu

3. Our God and Your God is One
(Sura 29:46)

Wa illaahuna wa illaahukum
wahidun

Ya Wahid Ya Ahad / Allah
La ilaha illa 'llah / Hu

4. The Day is Nearly Over
(based on Sura 103, al-Asr)

Bismillahir rahmanir rahim wal 'asr

'innal insana lafi khusr (al asr)

'illallazina 'amanu wa 'amilus sallihati
ya Haqq ya Sabur ya Iman ya Salik

wa tawasaw /wa tawasaw bil haqqi
wa tawasaw/ wa tawasaw bis sabr
La ilaha illa 'llah

5. Everything Passing Except…
(Sura 28:88)

La ilaha illa hu

kullu shayin halikun

illa wajaha.

6. Speak Unity's Name
(based on Sura 112, al-Iklas)

Bismillahir rahmanir rahim

qul huwa allahu ahad

'allaahu (a)s-samad

lam yalid wa-lam yolad

wa-lam yaku(n) la-hu kufuw[an] 'ahad

7. Four Daroods
(traditional invocations of the Prophet given to Murshid S.A.M. by Pir Barkat Ali

Allahumma salle ala badri-tamame

Allahumma sale ala nuru-zalame

Allahumma salle ala shafiafi-jami'ilaname

Allahumma sale ala miftahe darusalame

8. Four Directions Meditation
(From hadith given to Murshid S.A.M. by Pir Barkat Ali)

Subuhun (right)

Quddusun (left)

Rabb al malaekate (up)

Wa ar-ruh (to heart)

9. Light Prayer
(attributed to Prophet Muhammad)

Allahumma j'al

fi-qalbi-nuran

Allahumma!

10. Zikr of Jonah

La ilaha illa 'anta

subhanaka

inni kuntu

min az-zalamin

11. Zikr of Gathering and Scattering

La hawla wa la quwata

illa bi'llah

wa Allah kulli shayin qadir